

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 19, 2021
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Friday): Periods of rain and mountain snow showers continue across central and northern California through tonight. Some locally heavy snow is likely across the central Sierra, with impacts to travel at times. Gusty conditions will also be found over the Sierra and into southern California through tonight.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/19/21 - 03/25/21

Friday-Thursday

- A storm system will continue to impact much of northern and central California through early Saturday:
 - Rain and snow showers continue today and tonight, gradually winding down on Saturday
 - Locally heavy snow is expected over the central Sierra today, with impacts to travel likely
 - Gusty winds of 40-50 mph are also likely over the Sierra and southern California mountains through tonight, with gusty conditions persisting over southern California into Saturday
- Drier and milder conditions are expected for much of the state Sunday and into the first half of next week, but with some light precipitation possible at times over far northern California
- Gusty conditions are also expected Sunday and Monday across mainly southern California



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/19/21 - 03/25/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Interior/ Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern			
Snow	Inland (Mountains)						
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



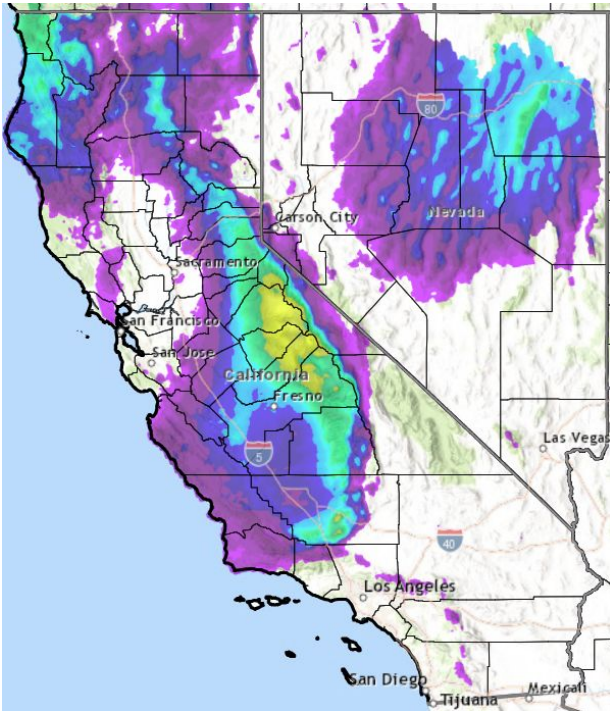
Moderate Impacts



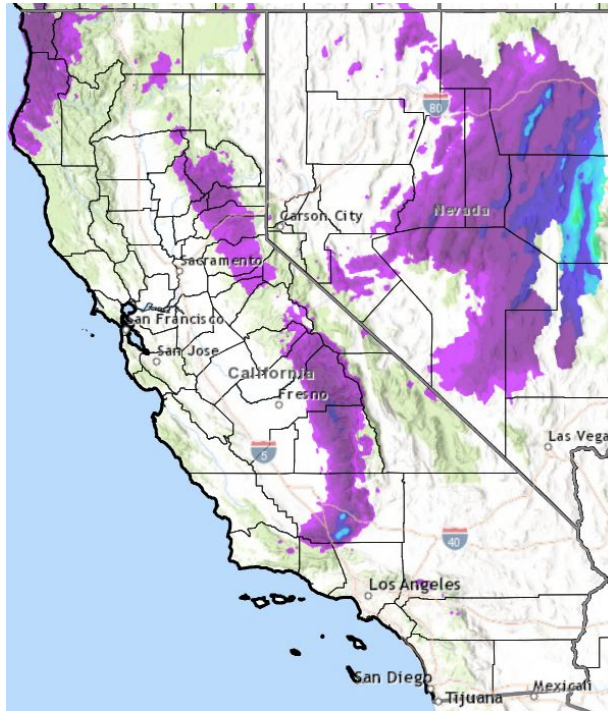
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

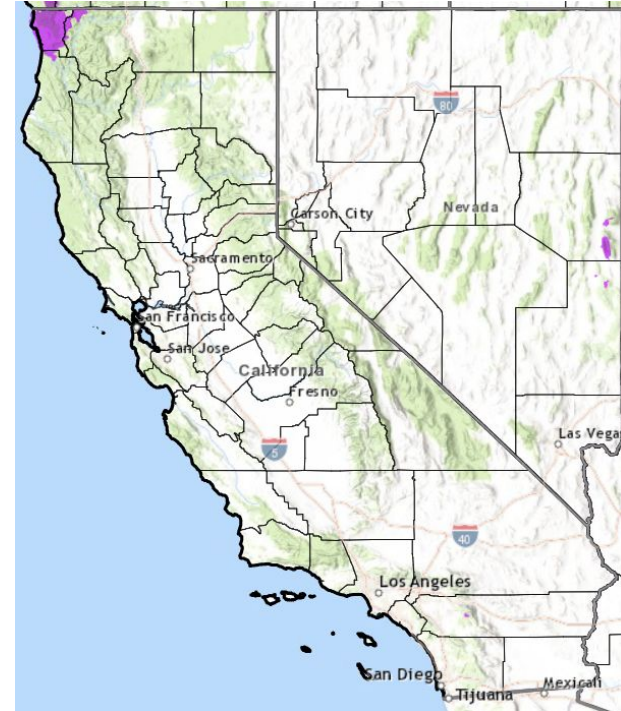
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Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/24/21 - 04/01/21

6-10 Day Outlook (March 24 – March 28)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored across northern California, with below normal readings favored for southern portions of the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for much state, especially northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 26 – April 1)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored for much of the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the majority of the state



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